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R 170901Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4288

INFO SECDEF WASHDC//ISA//

JCS WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

DA WASHDC

CDR MICOM REDSTONE ARSENAL AL

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 5255

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: IHAWK TRAINING

REF: A. FMS CASE DA KUWAIT OAA

B. FMS CASE DA KUWAIT UCQ

C. IHAWK TRAINING PLAN DTD 15 JUL WITH CHANGE ONE OF
11 AUG 75.

D. KUWAIT 5230 DTG 160817Z DEC 75

E. STATE 293206/120146Z DEC 75

1. REF A (AS AMENDED) PROVIDED AN INTERIM TRAINING CASE TO GET
IHAWK TRAINING STARTED WHILE USG PROCESSED REMAINING IHAWK
CASES. REF C WHICH INCLUDES TRAINING TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER BOTH
REF A AND B CALLS FOR STUDENT INPUT TO DLI AS FOLLOWS (FIG 3.2) C-1:

SEP 50 ENL JAN 0 ENL (16 OFF)

OCT 50 ENL FEB 50 ENL

NOV 50 ENL ETC

DEC 50 ENL

NOTE: FIG 3.5 (4.4) (C-1) INDICATED 6 ENL, 2 CADETS START
DLI MID JAN; 18 ENL START 1 FEB (TRAVEL IN JAN REQUIRED).

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2. GOK HAS PROVIDED ALL PERSONNEL ON SCHEDULE AND KADF AND ARMED FORCES HQ ASSURES US THAT SCHEDULE WILL BE MET (MINDEF HAS SAID DO IT).

3. EMBASSY HAS USED ALL AUTHORITY AVAILABLE UNDER FMS CASE OAA TO SEND TRAINEES TO CONUS. UNDER DOD AND DA INSTRUCTIONS WE CAN SEND NO MORE.

4. INFORMING GOK THAT WE WILL ACCEPT NO MORE UNTIL FMS CASE UCQ SIGNED WILL BE BLUNT TACTIC WHICH WILL FURTHER EXACERBATE SITUATION AND MAKE WORK OF TEAM DISCUSSED REF B EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. ALSO, CASE UCQ FORMALLY EXPIRED (\$28.7 MILLION FMS CASE PRESENTED 6 DEC, EXPIRING 15 DEC).

5. LOCALLY, WE ALSO HAVE A SIMILAR DEADLINE SITUATION ON A4 TRAINING WHERE A SUBSTANTIAL (50 PERCENT COST INCREASE) CASE AMENDMENT IS REQUIRED OR MOVEMENT OF TRAINEES MUST BE STOPPED. FORTUNATELY THIS CASE IS WELL UNDERSTOOD BY ALCON (OTHER THAN USUAL COMPLAINTS ON COST INCREASE). NEVERTHELESS, WE CANNOT EXPEDITE TWO SUCH FMS CASE PAPERS THROUGH THE GOK PAPER MILL AND PROCESS TRAINEES SIMULTANEOUSLY. COMBINATION OF SHORT FUZE ARMY AND NAVY CASES AFTER 48 HOUR DEADLINE USG GAVE GOK ON SIDE-WINDER CASE LAST MONTH IS TAXING GOK MOD GOOD WILL.

6. EMBASSY DOES NOT DESIRE PRECIPITATE CONFRONTATION ON THIS ISSUE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY HOPES DEPARTMENT CAN FIND SOME WAY TO KEEP PROGRAM MOVING. EMBASSY ALSO NOTES THAT DA HAS, ON ANOTHER CASE, AUTHORIZED START OF TRAINING BEFORE DD 1513 SIGNED.

7. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
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